



Sunday, January 7, 2007
1pm –5pm

**TUNE UP YOUR KIT FOR
BATTLE ROAD**



Presentation 1-2pm

**Ten Easy ways to Improve your Kit &
Five a little less easy ways to improve
your Kit**

For both men & women. You have three and a half months before this year's Patriot's Day events -- Now's the time to start working on improvements to your impression. This presentation should give you some ideas and inspiration.



**Workshop I -- 2:30pm-5pm
Make a Market Wallet**

Save that haversack for your military impression! In this workshop you will construct a market wallet based on an original artifact. Great for the beginner or novice hand sewer. Fabric will be available for purchase, or bring your own (see our website for suggestions and sources www.thehiveonline.org).



**Workshop II -- 2:30pm-5pm
Make a Shift**

Learn the basics of shift construction. You will learn how to cut all the necessary pieces, as well as techniques for construction. Also good for the beginner. Fabric will be available for purchase or bring your own linen.



Sunday, February 4, 2007
1pm-5pm



Presentation 1-2pm
A Field Guide to British Uniforms

Mike Kaplan of His Majesty's 10th Regiment of Foot will take you through the parts and pieces of a British uniform and what it says about the soldier, his rank, his regiment, his function. A must for all Battle Road and Patriots Day interpreters!!!!



Workshop I -- 2:30-5pm
Mending 101

Keep your kit in good condition – learn the basics of repairs. Workshop will cover: reattaching a button, fixing a seam, patching a hole. Bring your items that need repair.



Workshop II -- 2:30pm-5pm
Make a Petticoat

It's time to retire that drawstring petticoat. Make a new one or convert your drawstring petticoat to one that is pleated and sewn to tapes. Materials will be available for purchase.



Sunday, March 4, 2007
1pm-5pm



Presentation 1-2pm
**Creating your 18th Century Sunday
Best**

How to enhance your existing kit and gussy it up for Sunday go-to-meeting or an English Country Dance. For both men & women.



Workshop I -- 2:30-5pm
Buttonholes & Eyelets

Put that sewing machine away, and make your eyelets and buttonholes by hand. The more you do the better you get – we'll teach you the technique, so you can add that special touch to your 18c clothing.



Workshop II -- 2:30pm-5pm
Improve Your Impression

Explore first person development and how to create a persona. You don't have to go over the top like William Wallace the Village Idiot or the Hannah Drudge the Chicken Lady to create a great impression. Sandie Tarbox, aka Mehitable Downs the Fish Monger, will share her advice on developing a credible impression to add to your 18c interpretation.



The Sunday Hive Sessions are free of charge to all area 18th century reenactors. Each session will consist of a presentation followed by two concurrent workshops.



A space will be available for those who prefer to visit and sew



Coffee and Tea is available, snacks to share are most welcome



Changes in schedule or cancellations due to weather will be posted at www.thehiveonline.org



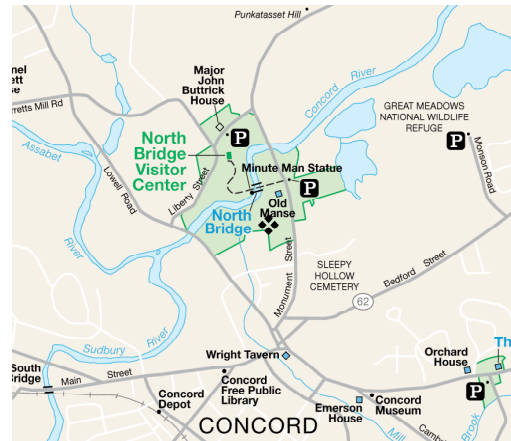
Visit our website for other clothing workshops that are offered at an additional fee



Directions:

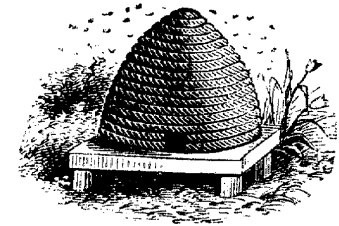
Major John Buttrick House is located on Liberty St across from the North Bridge Visitors Center in Concord, MA

Parking is located across the street



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